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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION

ANGOLA: UNDER THE HEADLINE, "ANGOLA: AMERICAN 'TREASON'", WEEKLY INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST NEWSPAPER "O JORNAL" PUBLISHED ACCUSATION THAT SOCIALIST PARTY (PS) HAD MADE "OUTSIDE COMMITMENT" TO WEST EUROPEANS AND AMERICANS REGARDING ITS ANGOLA POLICY LINE. PAPER CONCLUDED, THUS, THAT "IT IS IMPROBABLE THAT PORTUGAL WILL RECOGNIZE THE POPULAR REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA (MPLA) ANYTIME SOON." ARTICLE ALSO STATED THAT THERE ALSO WAS A MEDIUM-RANGE POSSIBILITY THAT THE MPLA WOULD BE RECOGNIZED BY THE U.S., "THE SAME COUNTRY WHICH MEANWHILE IS PRESSURING PORTUGAL NOT TO RECOGNIZE" THE MPLA. PS LEADER MARIO SOARES, IN FEB. 8 PRESS CONFERENCE, DENIED ANY OUTSIDE INFLUENCE ON PARTY'S ANGOLA POLICY.  
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